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Forest Department

No. A3/CR/ /2021-22

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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forest  
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Mangalore

Respected Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 1.329 ha of forest land in Medamakki, Nadusala, Hebri, Mudradi, Kabbinala, Varanga and others villages in Udupi and Chikkamagaluru District for laying Jio Digital Optical fiber cable in favour of Jio. Digital Fiber private limited, Bengaluru  
**Poposal No. FP/KA/OFC/51672/2020 [Form-A]**

**Ref:** 1. Online proposal by Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited Poposal No. FP/KA/OFC/51672/2020 [Form-A]  
2. DCF, Karkala letter No. A3/CR:30/2021-22 dated: 01-08-2022  
3. PCCF(HoFF) letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/24/2020-FC

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With reference to the above subject and EDS query has been raised by the PCCF (Nodal Officer FC) vide ref (3), to obtain the Compensatory Afforestation on the degraded land twice the extent of the forest land.


It is submitted that the User Agency viz, Jio Digital Private Limited, in Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/51672/2020 for diversion of 1.329 ha of Forest land for laying Jio optical fiber cable in Medamakki, Nadusala, Hebri, Mudradi, Kabbinala, Varanga and others villages in Udupi and Chikkamagaluru District.

While submitting the proposal the User Agency submitted the undertaking that *“It is hereby assured that all the Net Present Value (NVP), Compensatory afforestation (CA) & any others stipulated charges as per norms and as per applicability will be paid by undersigned user Agency.”* But the Compensatory Afforestation location details, like KML files, Geo referenced maps etc, were not submitted.

Since it is protected area and Wildlife division, there is no provision for raising plantation in the management plan. The User Agency may be directed to identify the suitable CA Land in other territorial division of the circle.

The proposal for diversion is submitted herewith.

Your's faithfully,

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
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Copy to : Deputy General Manager, SCO Department, M/S Jio Digital Pvt. Ltd., No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross, Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 052 for information.